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## Growing The Flowers Was Illustrated Talk To Gardeners Monday

The Northfield Garden club held its first gathering, under the new officers for the year at Alexander hall last Monday, with President D. E. Bodley presiding. That the organization will maintain its large membership roster was evident as many came forward to pay their dues. Miss Ruth Field delighted those present with the singing of two songs and she was accompanied by Leon Dunnell who was at the piano. The speaker of the evening was Robert Lillipp of Shelburne Falls, president of the Garden club there, who brought the greetings of the organization and then showed pictures of gardens and flowers in Shelburne and spoke of his experience with "glads." After the talk many questions were asked and it proved to be very helpful. Mrs. Langua gave a report of the Pioneer Garden club meeting at Greenfield and she was designated by vote, the Northfield representative in the valley organization. The Library committee was voted an appropriation of \$10 to further add to the Garden club library such books as the members desired. It was also suggested that the circulation of these books among members be increased by some method. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday evening, Nov. 3 at the home of Miss Isabel Thompson. During the course of the talk of Mr. Lillipp he showed pictures in color of the fine patriotic display of flowers on the steps of the Chateau during the recent flower show, which were arranged by Philip Porter.

## Seminary-Hermon Sunday Services

The chaplains of two well-known colleges will be the Sunday speakers at the Northfield schools this weekend. Dr. Sidney Lovett of Yale university, will preach at the vespers service in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel at 5 p. m. The Rev. A. Burns Chalmers of Smith college, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Sage chapel at the Seminary. Mr. Chalmers has recently returned from a year of service in the work of the American Friends committee in unoccupied France. He and Dr. Lovett are important leaders in the religious programs at both Yale and Smith. The Rev. Frank E. Dunn, secretary of the Mount Hermon Alumni association, will preach at the vespers service at the Seminary at 5 p. m., and Dr. J. Glover Johnson will lead the communion service at Mount Hermon at 10:30 a. m.

## Unitarian Women Meet

In the vestry of the Unitarian church yesterday (Thursday) afternoon the Womens Alliance of the church held a regular meeting with Mrs. Carroll Rich, the president presiding. The speaker was Linville W. Robbins former superintendent of this school district whose subject was "The Quadruped." The tea hostesses were Mrs. George N. Kidder and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding. An invitation was received by the members to attend the opening session of the Womens Alliance of Unity church of Springfield at its meeting and luncheon on Monday, Oct. 13.

## Injured Man Improves

John Bartos of Bridge Lane, Sunderland, who is an employee on the road construction work here, and whose leg was badly fractured above the ankle, two weeks ago today, when a loaded truck ran over it, is reported as improving at the Franklin county hospital. He was hit by the truck on the highway while grading the crushed stone on Main street near the IGA store. Dr. F. W. Dean reduced the fracture. It was the first serious accident to happen since beginning the work in Northfield.

## Schools Trustees Meet In Two Day Session Report Balanced Budget

At the annual fall meeting of the board of trustees of the Northfield schools, held last Saturday, the board, elected Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan university, and Frank S. Beveridge, president of Stanley Home Products Corp., of Westfield, as alumni trustees. John L. Grandin of Boston, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting. The financial report of the schools for the last fiscal year was approved, showing bequests and capital gifts totaling \$193,700 received during the year, and contributions for running expenses from friends and former students amounting to \$52,800. The operating income for the year was sufficient to pay all expenses and the schools closed



John L. Grandin

the financial year with a balanced budget. The reports of President William E. Park, Miss Mira B. Wilson, and Dr. David R. Porter, were presented and approved.

More than 300 members of the faculty and staff of the schools attended the reception given by the trustees at the Chateau Saturday evening. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grandin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mr. Arthur H. Gilbert, President and Mrs. William E. Park and Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter. Music was furnished by the Northfield hotel string trio and colored movies of Hermon and Seminary activities were shown by Frank Dunn and Frank Pearsall. Refreshments were served during the evening.

At the Sunday morning service in Sage chapel President Park preached on "The Law of Love."



President William E. Park

In speaking of the word love he said, "Around that word all the great Christian doctrines and conceptions seem to gather. It was the word continually on Christ's lips and in His thoughts. He taught that the Kingdom of God would be ushered in by love. For many centuries people everywhere have known this and believed it. And yet in 1941 the Kingdom of God is as far away as not farther away than ever before in history, for there is little evidence in our world today that great numbers of people are obeying the law of love."

President Park continued, "There are many reasons for this

## Many Complete Course In Red Cross First Aid Another Class To Start

Twenty-one members of the standard first aid class completed the additional ten-hour advance course on Oct. 1. Those receiving certificates for the completion of this course are: Paul Chamberlain, Miss Therese Simar, Mrs. E. L. McIntire, Miss Mabel Livingston, Miss Hazel Schooley, Mrs. Willis Parker, Dr. George Bronson, Miss Doris Harriott, Miss Emma Bigelow, Mrs. William Miller, Charles Repeta, Mrs. Eather Merrill, Mrs. Mabel Richardson, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Katherine Solaz, Duncan Campbell, Miss Dorothy Woodruff, Gene Cullum, Miss Ruth Kimball, Mrs. John Bassette, and Miss Elizabeth Darling. Several members of this class will take the instructor's course to be given in Greenfield for five nights, Oct. 27-31. A representative of the American Red Cross in Washington will be in charge of the class. Those completing this course will be qualified to serve as instructors for future classes held in and around Northfield.

The second American Red Cross standard first aid class will start Thursday evening, Oct. 16 at 7:30 in the town hall. Raymond George of Montague will act as instructor. Mr. George has recently completed his work with the standard and advance classes in Northfield.

The standard course covers a 20-hour period and classes will be held one night a week for ten weeks from 7:30 to 9:30. In order to qualify for a certificate at the end of the course members of the class may not miss more than two of the ten classes. A number of townspeople and faculty at both Hermon and the Seminary have indicated an interest in this new class, and all are urged to enroll on Oct. 16.

## Annual Church Meet

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening with an attendance of nearly 200 members. Supper was served by the women of the church and the business meeting followed. Reports were received by the various organizations and officers elected and appointed for the year. The Rev. Mr. Dahl gave a fine talk enumerating the church activities and outlined a progressive program. The meeting manifested much enthusiasm and optimism prevailed for future efforts.

## Marriage Saturday

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dean of Lincoln, formerly connected with the youth hostel travel department, and Robert Darr Wert of New York City will take place in St. Anne's Episcopal church at Lincoln on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in New York City where Mr. Wert is in the advertising business.

—It is impossible to obey the law of love because of the fact of sin, fixed in the heart within and the world without. It is hard to obey the law of love because of the fact that love always involves hatred. If we love liberty, we must hate everything indicative of tyranny. It is impossible to love truth without hating lies, to love the beautiful without hating the ugly, or the good without hating evil.

"In spite of these difficulties to be faced in understanding and obeying Christ's law of love, at the same time it is not meaningless. He realized well that the fact of sin, the duty of hatred, and subtle psychological differences made the law of love a difficult one, yet He believed it was possible for human beings to love one another. When Christ told us to love one another He did not mean that we had to like everybody, in the sense of being affectionate towards them. The word love in the New Testament primarily means charity and charity means unselfishness. When Christ commanded us to love our neighbor He was in reality commanding us to be unselfish in all our dealings with him. That to me is the secret of Christian love. There is nothing impossible or sentimental about unselfishness which is a quality within reach of us all. Therefore to be a Christian to obey the law of love, simply means that so far as possible our words, our thoughts, our acts, are unselfish."

## Defense Stamp Sale Gets Under Way In Schools And Stores

Defense Stamp Day in the Northfield public schools was instituted on Wednesday of this week and will be continued on that day throughout the winter. Principal Richard A. Cobb of the high school, who is in charge of the project, has announced that the result of the first day's effort was satisfactory and that there was every evidence that the enthusiasm would continue to grow as the pupils became more familiar with the aims of the program. For the first time, attractive albums for ten cent stamps were available and, according to Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton, children who have started with several cent stamps on cards are at liberty to exchange cards for the new albums.

The sale of stamps to school children is one of the most important phases of the National Defense Savings program. This project not only encourages thrift and patriotism but serves as a valuable lesson in the economics of government.

Among the retail stores where defense stamps may be purchased are the following: The A. & P. store, Barber's IGA store, the Northfield Pharmacy, Avery's Variety store, Irish's Nation-wide store, Tenney's store, LaPlante's general store, Harris's Market. Other stores will be added to this list from time to time.

The organization of the local defense committee was perfected at a meeting Monday night at the home of the chairman, Frank W. Pearsall. Three divisions were formed to take care of the activities of the program in the periods between meetings. The school division is headed by Postmaster Skilton, with Miss Elsie Scott and Lawrence Quinlan as members; the retail stores division consists of Willis Parker, chairman, Mrs. Fred Bolton and Charles Gilbert; while the club division is headed by Myron Dunnell, with Sidney Given and Mrs. Horace Bolton as assistants. Mrs. Horace Bolton was also appointed secretary of the local committee.

## Congregational Church Services Of The Week

Services and engagements for the week at the Congregational church are as follows:

Sunday at 10, Sunday school; 11, morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl; 6:30, Christian Endeavor with Dr. Carl C. Compton, dean of Anatolia college, Salonika, Greece, as speaker; 7:30, evening service with address by Mr. Dahl IV Zephaniah and God's Remnant; 8:15, Young Peoples' Forum with Dr. Compton.

Monday at 7:30, standing committee meeting.

Thursday at 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Friday at 3, council to examine Mr. Dahl as candidate for ordination, public invited; 7:30, service of ordination in the church, with Prof. Halford E. Lucecock of Yale Divinity school as preacher.

## Young People's Forum

Carl Compton of this town who has recently returned from Greece will address the Young People's Forum at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 8:15 on the subject of "Modern Greece," covering the period following the first World War to the present German invasion.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Dahl gave an exceptionally interesting illustrated talk on "Vermont Mountain Neighbors." Mentioning specific communities which, having been stripped of bountiful natural resources years ago, are now struggling to survive poverty, lack of medical aid, Christian leadership, sociability, improper schooling and working conditions as well as their geographical isolation. Mr. Dahl said the only force strong enough to rebuild these communities is the Christian church.

## Join Hostel Staff

Two graduates of the youth hostel summer training course have joined the national staff of the organization. Sumner R. Winship of Plainfield, Ct., is in the general administration department and Jerome D. Silverstein of New York City is in the public relations division.

Mr. Winship formerly attended Temple University School of Commerce in Philadelphia and Mr. Silverstein is a graduate of the University of Miami in Florida. They will reside at the "staff" home on Main street.

## Fortnightly Meeting Greeted Many Guests Hears of War Relief

The story of war relief as told by Mrs. Emily Woods, State Federation chairman of "War Relief" at the meeting of the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon at Alexander hall and her showing of pictures, enlisted the attention and interest of all present. She pictured the happenings in England and Scotland during the air raids and of the effort to relieve the horror and suffering. Mrs. Woods displayed samples of clothing and other articles which might be made by women and sent to Britain and she urged members of the club to lend their assistance to their making, especially as the Christmas season approaches. At the meeting Mrs. Leonard Stebbins sang several selections. Mrs. Ray Thompson, president introduced the guests, who were the presidents of neighboring womens clubs. Among those were Mrs. Peter Yarmac, president of the Turners Falls Women's club; Mrs. Lucius A. Merritt, president, and Mrs. Raymond A. Warner, vice-president of the Williamsburg Women's club; Mrs. Kendall Wood, president of the Shelburne Falls Women's club; Mrs. Sanford Tardelle, president of the Winchester Women's club; Mrs. Edith A. Culver, secretary of the Brattleboro Women's club and Mrs. John W. Smead of the Greenfield Women's club. At the conclusion of the meeting an English tea was served with Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Mrs. Horace Morse and Mrs. F. W. Freeman as hostesses.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Friday, Oct. 17 at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall, to hear a lecture by Enrique S. DeLozada, professor of political science at Williams college. Prof. DeLozada, formerly for twelve years, in the diplomatic service of his native country, Bolivia, and professor of international law at the university of La Paz, will speak on the subject, "The Problems of Hemispheric Solidarity."

At this meeting a silver collection will be taken for aid to China. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Laurie Harris and Mrs. Clayton George.

## Attend County C. E. At Greenfield Church

The Misses Arlene Finch, Helen Howard, Lucretia Marshall, Janet Kehl and Ruth Field, also William Ross, Eugene Irish and Harold Bigelow of the local Christian Endeavor society, attended the county union gathering held at the First Congregational church in Greenfield last Saturday. Herman Decker of Taunton who is state president was present. Several interesting addresses were heard and the young people responded with a show of much enthusiasm in their effort "for Christ and the Church". It was announced that the 60th anniversary of the founding of the first C. E. society in the state would be observed in a meeting at Newburyport, Oct. 18 and that the fall rally of the Franklin county union will be held on Nov. 11.

## Letter Writing Week

Postmaster Skilton calls our attention that this is "Letter Writing Week." Governor Saltonstall has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe Letter-writing week from the 5th to the 11th. The proclamation reads:—

"This is the fourth annual observance of a national Letter-writing week, heartily endorsed by the post office department at Washington. This is a splendid idea so far as it goes. The same enthusiasm should be kept up throughout the year. In these days of dread and worry much depends on the brave spirit kindled only by close association of loved ones and friends. Separation makes people feel naturally blue. Frequent letters are one of the most heart-warming tonics."

## Bank Has Success

The statement of condition issued on September 24 of the Winchester National Bank, shows that the assets and liabilities of the bank now reach a new high figure of \$769,607.87. The bank lists capital stock of \$100,000; surplus \$55,500; undivided profits \$25,680.81; and deposits of \$588,427.28. The bank has an increasing number of depositors in Northfield.

## Ordination Mr. Dahl On Next Week Friday Outstanding Event

The ordination of the Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of the local Congregational church promises to be an outstanding event and will be held next week Friday, October 17. All the citizens of our community will be interested and are invited to attend the ceremonies.

The plans that have been made are as follows:

The council is called to examine the candidate at 3 p. m. on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17. This will be a public examination, to which all are invited. If the result is favorable, the church and the council will proceed to ordain at 7:30 in the evening. Both meetings are in the church auditorium. The churches of the Franklin county association of Congrega-



tional churches have been invited to sit as the council, with the request that they include also the First Congregational Unitarian church of this town, the Advent church at South Vernon and the Vernon Union church, the Congregational churches of Hinsdale and Winchester, N. H., the Congregational church in Eden, Vt., and the First Church in New Haven, Ct. The ministers and representatives of the Northfield seminary and Mt. Hermon churches are also to be included as members of the council, together with Mr. Park, Miss Wilson and Dr. Porter.

At the service of ordination, the sermon will be preached by Dr. Halford E. Lucecock, of Yale Divinity school, recently voted in a nation-wide poll one of the six best preachers in America. The Charge to the people will be given by President Park of the Northfield schools. The Charge to the candidate will be given by the Rev. Max H. Webster, secretary of the Vermont Congregational conference. Other parts of the service will be taken by Mr. Dahl's father, Prof. George Dahl of Yale Divinity school; Dr. Oscar Maurer, former moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian churches, and the Rev. George Tuttle, Congregational field secretary for western Massachusetts. The choir will sing special music, and the ministers of the churches represented in the council will perform the ceremony of ordination.

The board of deacons of the local church is the committee in charge of the ordination. The church will serve a supper to invited delegates and guests between the afternoon and evening sessions. Mr. Lawrence has charge of the program for the evening meeting. Mr. Livingston has charge of the receiving of the delegates at the church and ushering, and Mr. Ambert G. Moody has charge of entertaining the speakers over-night.

## 'Twas Mountain Day

The 525 students of Northfield seminary celebrated Mountain Day, traditional autumn holiday, on Thursday of this week. Principal Mira B. Wilson announced at breakfast hour that the long-awaited surprise holiday was at hand, and with the ringing of the old bell in East hall tower Mountain Day was officially ushered in. The day's celebration included a picnic on Northfield Mountain and the girls left for this spot on foot or by bike soon after breakfast. The first event on the program was the faculty-senior baseball game and immediately following a picnic lunch each of the dormitories presented skits for which prizes were awarded. Arriving back on campus in time for an early supper the girls enjoyed a free evening without study hour. Mountain Day has been observed every October since 1880, when D. L. Moody first declared it as annual surprise holiday.

## "Join The Roll Call" Soon Will Be Heard For The Red Cross

It's a little early and no announcements are forthcoming as to who will head the local annual Red Cross roll call, which will start on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 and continue to the 30th of the same month. One thing is sure and that is that the Franklin county chapter expects to secure the largest list of members, which will surpass that of any former period. 1941 has been an extraordinary year for the Red Cross, and beside meeting its domestic problems, is concerned much with its responsibilities in the present conflict. Funds must be secured to meet its ever increasing appeals for help and this can only be done in securing an unusually large support, in memberships and in contributions. A quota will be given Northfield and the chairman yet to be named, with a selected local committee will be asked to secure it. Just as soon as appointments are made, the Press will print the set-up. Our citizens will be trusted to consider their response to the appeal and to be ready when solicitation begins. Last year, Mr. Fitt was the chairman for the roll call and he with his efficient committee secured most satisfactory results.

## Conference Addresses Out In Book Form

The series of addresses delivered at the sessions of the General conference on the Seminary campus last August, have been issued in book form as in previous years, and has already been sent out through the mails to all subscribers. It is attractively printed with a green tinted cover and about 8x11 inches in size. It contains the merited addresses of some of the prominent preachers, twelve in number and there are thirty-one chapters, each chapter being an address in full. The work is copyrighted and is issued by the publicity committee of the General conference. A few copies are yet available of this valuable record and may be secured by addressing the letter to Kenarden hall, East Northfield. For study, for review, for reference, this splendid volume is worth much more than the price asked for it.

## Katherine F. Grady

The ashes of Miss Katherine F. Grady, a former resident of this town, were brought here for burial on Tuesday in Center cemetery. Miss Grady died after a long illness at the home of a friend in Washington, where she had gone for a visit from her home in New York City. For many years she lived here on the Birnam road in the house formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamson and provided a home for Seminary students. She left Northfield about 12 years ago, but has frequently visited during the summer season. A friend, Dr. Ella Barton accompanied the remains here and a funeral service was held in the Congregational church parlor Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating. Miss Grady had attended the Seminary and the Schaeffer Memorial Bible Institute from which she went out on missionary work in Florida and other places. She had a fine quality of mind and her earnest manner won her many friends.

## Eastern Star

Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held its annual inspection and visit Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. There was a large attendance of members and many visitors from neighboring towns. After a reception at five o'clock supper was served and the inspection ceremonies followed. The inspection was conducted by Mrs. Ina Canning of South Deerfield, district deputy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Morse, also of South Deerfield, district deputy Grand Marshall.

## On The Way Home

Information has been received that Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, the former Connie Moody, who just before the hostilities between Russia and Germany, left Moscow with a friend for Persia, and thence to India, has sailed for the United States from Bombay recently, and will reach the home of her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody as soon as the journey can be concluded. Mr. Dickerson remains in Moscow with the United States diplomatic department.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary, who have spent the summer at their cottage at Richmond, Vt., have returned to their home here on Highland avenue.

The new route map of the Department of Public Works for Oct. 1 just issued shows the usual markings of construction on the highway through Northfield.

Mrs. Clara Buck who is at the Franklin county hospital is making a rapid recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. Fred I. Irish sustained a fall, while in Greenfield last Monday afternoon and X-rays taken indicated a broken hip. She is at the Franklin county hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker of Main street is at the Franklin county hospital for an operation and treatment.

Harry A. Lewis, local druggist, who has been quite ill is reported as much improved. Mrs. Fred Fox is assisting at the home and store.

The house and lot on the upper Farms road, formerly owned by Fred White has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Greenfield who will improve and make it their home.

The class in coat making of the County Extension service will hold a session here next Monday. The last meeting was held in Greenfield Thursday and attended by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Ross Spencer.

Mrs. Andrew F. Wait of Greenfield is the newly elected president of the Pioneer Valley Garden and Conservation league of which the Northfield Garden club is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence who with members of their family have occupied their house on Myrtle street this summer, are now on a motor trip through New York state. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon and infant child returned to her home last Sunday.

Miss Juliana Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman on the Hinsdale road.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and Miss Marion M. Holton attended the fall meeting of the Valley District Dental society at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield last Monday. The evening's feature was an address by Alton Hall Blackington on "Way Down East".

Mrs. Ruth Catchpool, house mother of the local hostel and her daughter, Carol, have returned from a two weeks vacation, spent at Wellfleet, down on Cape Cod. Mrs. Clementine Cullum and her daughters, Holly and Toby who were also at Wellfleet returned with them. Accompanying them was Miss Lucille Beckwith of Norwich, Ct., who will visit for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson have closed their summer home on the Winchester road and left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan who spent the summer here left on Wednesday for Florida for the winter. Their apartment will again be occupied by Miss Purinton, our district nurse.

The social committee of the Young Peoples Forum are busy planning for a Halloween party the last of the month.

Frank Pearsall, publicity director of the Northfield schools, is in Montreal attending the national convention of the Direct Mail Advertising association. Mrs. Pearsall accompanied him on the trip.

The Boy Scouts are again active and at their meeting last week at Bronson Inn, Mr. Abbey conducted the session. Donald Norton passed the tenderfoot test. Both patrols had meetings and Patrol I named Warren Hutchinson leader and John Greenwood, assistant leader. The troop is still without a Scoutmaster.

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at a regional luncheon of the Brattleboro chapter of the D.A.R. on Tuesday to be held in the parish house of the Center Congregational church. Before coming to Northfield Mr. Park served as chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution in Buffalo, N. Y.

### Elm Disease Appears

The Dutch elm disease, a fungus from Europe which threatens to destroy all the elms in America as it is doing in Europe and concerning which much has been published previously in the Press has invaded Massachusetts, according to official reports of the United States bureau of entomology and plant quarantine sent to the Massachusetts Forest and Park association.

The infection was found in the town of Alford in the Berkshires near previous infections across the line in New York state. The tree concerned was at once cut down and burned—the only sure way of stopping the spread of the fungus. Plans have been made to search the area thoroughly to make sure no other infection exists. The eastern half of the state, as well as a section in the lower Connecticut river valley and over into the Berkshires is known to be infested by the European elm bark beetle. This beetle is the carrier of the disease and hence wherever the beetle is found the disease can exist.

We shall need to watch our own elms in Northfield, if we are to save what the hurricane, water and road improvements have not destroyed.

### Victoria Benefit

Special performances at the Victoria theatre will be given Friday and Saturday when the industries of Franklin county are sponsoring a special vaudeville show. An arrangement has been made whereby a percentage of the receipts will be donated to the "Aid for Britain Fund."

The stage show will feature Capt. Anderson's Animal Circus consisting of performing ponies, dogs, goats, monkeys, mules in amusing and clever tricks. A real treat for young and old. In addition four vaudeville acts will also make their appearance.

The screen attraction will feature Loretta Young, Ray Milland, Gail Patrick and a large cast in "The Doctor Takes a Wife," a hilarious comedy drama.

Friday matinee at 2:15; evening at 7:30. Saturday, continuous performances starting at 2:15. Popular prices will prevail.

### Seeks A Divorce

Lawrence E. Ferris of Northfield seeks a divorce from Dorothy Eleanor Wright Ferris, now of Stony Bottom, W. Va., according to paper filed by Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr, appearing for Ferris, in probate court this week. They were married in Northfield July 13, 1935. They have one minor child, the custody of which was given to Ferris by probate court decree April 25, 1941, when the couple separated.

### Household Hint: Coffee In Icebox



Research on how to keep foods fresh is constantly being conducted. Housewives will be interested in knowing that coffee can be kept at its best when stored in the refrigerator in the new vacuum-packed duraglas jars. Nationally recognized technical laboratories announced this discovery after a series of recent tests. They reported coffee retained its best flavor and aroma when kept at low temperatures.



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—By Florence Van Cleave

### The Gill P-T. A.

The Parent Teachers association of Gill will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 at the North Gill schoolhouse and Supt. Robert Taylor will speak on "Education for Democracy in a War-torn World" and Leon Tabor will report on an article "The Homemaker Takes On." Hostesses are Mrs. Maddern and Mrs. Eddy.

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-o- Son: Pa, what is a wizard? Dad: A person who can keep up with the neighbors and not get behind with the bills.

An ostrich went out for a stroll in the desert and thought he'd call at his favorite oasis, in the hope of running across a few of his pals.

When he got there he found six other ostriches standing with their heads buried in the sand. "Just my luck!" he said. "Not a bird about."



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### Greylock Is Highest

Although a controversy has started as to which is the second highest peak in Massachusetts, Mt. Greylock is still the highest and is 3505 feet upward. Most of us have been told that Mt. Everett in southern Berkshire was second and this rounded top has been seen by most motorists on the roads in that section of the state. Now government maps show that an unnamed peak in Florida on the Mohawk Trail is 2840 feet high and this would make this summit the second. The fact has been publicly stated and printed.

### "Woman Divine"

Twelve months ago this very night in friendship's name we met To taste the sparkling essence of the vine We toasted lovely woman for her purity and worth And wished that she were never less divine, And oh, the pleasant stories, the laughter and the wit That woke the sleeping echoes of delight And pledged each one to meet again the memory bright As our hearts beat high with joyousness Twelve months ago tonight.

### STATE 4-H DAIRY TEAM TO MEMPHIS



MASSACHUSETTS will be represented in the fifth national 4-H dairy production demonstration contest at the National Dairy Show, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11-18 by Merrill Shepard, left, and his brother James, of Alford. They explain all the steps in the production of quality milk which they produce for the New York market, stressing clean, healthy animals and milkers, dirt and bacteria free utensils, modern equipment and the use of scientific tests all along the line. As state winners they receive all-expense trips to Memphis provided through the Kraft Cheese Company, which gives \$2800 in college scholarships to the eight highest scoring pairs in the finals.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Samuel Alexander of Northfield Farms, who recently sold her place on the highway to Charles S. Tenney, will hold an auction on the premises to dispose of her personal property. She plans to leave town and at the last meeting of the Farms Benevolent society of which she was a member was presented with a silk umbrella.

The local Health Council will hold an important meeting at the town hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday will be observed as Putski Day by proclamation of Governor Saltonstall. Special ceremonies will take place in several cities.

Dr. A. P. Pratt of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield will be tendered a farewell reception at the church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22. Local friends are invited to attend.

Several members of the local Grange, journeyed to the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield last Sunday to attend the annual church service of the New England Granges. The address was delivered by Angier L. Goodwin, president of the State Senate.

Goodspeed Watch Shop will be closed from Oct. 11 to 13 inclusive. Work may be left at my residence.—L. P. Goodspeed.

Miss L. F. Dean, who has spent the summer here at Sunset Farm at Northfield Farms has returned to her home in Brookline.

L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Joseph A. Langue were in attendance at the meeting of the Pioneer Valley Garden and Conservation League, held in Greenfield last Saturday in the social rooms of the Methodist church. They represented the local Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and family have moved into the house on Winchester road formerly occupied by the Pearson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras and family will move into the house of the Western Mass. Electric Co., on Parker street on Nov. 1. The house was formerly occupied by the company's local representative.

Rev. Lorin B. Chase and family are closing their home in the Highlands and will spend the winter in Palm City, Fla., where he will be the pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Annie L. Richardson of North Bridgeton, Me., was at her cottage last weekend in Rustic Ridge. It had been rented during the summer and after the closing Miss Richardson went to visit a friend at Montpelier, Vt., before returning home. She has quite recovered from a bad fall she sustained during the early summer.

Miss Lucy F. Jackson will close her cottage early next week and return to her home in Madison, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Crawford is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Jesse Mack and her daughter Miss Carolyn Mack of Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. David Tomkins has returned from a visit in Westfield, N. J., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, who returned with her to spend the holiday.

Miss Eleanor Peck, who visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Peck at their mission in Guatemala, Central America this summer has returned to the Seminary to pursue her studies of the senior year.

Lightning did a freak thing it was discovered Tuesday afternoon when workmen of William D. Miller, who were digging up the water line from the spring to the house of the Askren estate found the reason for the non-supply of water to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras. Lightning had struck into the ground on the Newton land and followed along to the low wet ground, burning off completely as well as severing the lead pipe. The section was taken out and affords an interesting study.

The state federation of Womens clubs will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in John M. Greene hall of Smith college in Northampton.

The Conn. Valley Library club will hold its fall meeting Thursday, Oct. 16 in the Greenfield public library. Mrs. Annie Marvell of Millers Falls, president, will preside.

The Latchis Memorial's next feature, scheduled to open there on Sunday is the new Warner Bros. picture, "International Squadron," starring Ronald Reagan, with a featured supporting cast that includes Olympe Braden, William Lundigan, Joan Perry and Reginald Denny.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland avenue has gone to Detroit, Mich. where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dine for some time.

Northfield Grange will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Grange hall.

Lawrence S. Quinlan who is at the Franklin county hospital is reported as showing a slight improvement.

### West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church, Rev. B. F. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor on "Faith That Saves"; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, with sermon by pastor on "A Waiting Saviour."

The Junior Mission society meets at the church this Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Cecil Wilson has returned from a two-weeks visit with his son, Stanley, and family in Hallowell, Maine.

Benjamin F. White, son of Rev. B. F. White, is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Maine at Orono.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds of Kezar Falls, Me., have returned to spend the winter at the Vernon Home.

The Connecticut and western Massachusetts Advent Christian conference was held Wednesday in Wallingford, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee, Rev. and Mrs. White, and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson attended.

Clarence Beers has been ill at his home and under the care of a physician.

James Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, has returned to Temple Dental college for his senior year.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee, Mrs. E. P. Edson, Miss Marcia Beers and Mrs. Harold Allen have been chosen as a calling committee for the South Vernon church.

The home demonstration group met Tuesday with Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Mrs. Roy of Brattleboro, county home demonstration agent spoke on hosiery.

Mrs. Ruth Holton teacher of the South Vernon school has been called to West Brattleboro owing to illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of Halifax, Vt., have bought the former George Hilliard place for a home.

The next meeting of the womens mission society will be Friday, Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. George E. Tyler. It will be an all-day meeting and dinner will be served.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Cora Edith Buffum of Winchester recently celebrated her 87th birthday and received a visit from friends and relatives in this town.

The Conn. Valley Bible conference will meet next Wednesday with morning and afternoon session at the South Vernon church.

Principal Richard A. Cobb reports that the first defense stamp sale in both the high and grammar schools on Wednesday netted the sum of \$45.90.

Boss: Have you any objection to taking a day off?  
Office Boy: No, sir. Thank you very much, sir.

Boss: Well, go ahead and tear that leaf off the calendar. This is the twenty-fourth, not the twenty-third.



### THE PARTY THAT WASN'T THERE

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Tom: How is it you know so much about the Smiths' private affairs?  
Dick: We're looking after their parrot while they're on holiday!  
Jones: Are geniuses good husbands?  
Smith: Better ask my wife.

Green Cavalryman: I don't like the looks of this horse's head.  
Drill Sergeant: Oh, that's all right; you'll soon get over it.  
Professor: What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?  
Bright Student: Blondes!



Floorwalker: Why didn't the man buy anything? What did he want to see?

Demure Assistant: Me, tomorrow night!